Statement

Name of the Product	Name of the Bulk Drug concerned
Ildamen	Oxyfedrine Hcl
Duvadilan	Isoxuprine Hcl
Norpace	Disopyramide

(as phosophate).

Production of Tetracycline

1620. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL,: Will the Mmister of INDUSTRY **be** pleased to state;

(a) whether it is also a fact that Tetracycline is being indigenously produced and is also being imported;

(b) if so, what was the production of each produced of Tetracycline during the last three years, year-wise, along with the price fixed in respect of each producer and what was the quantity imported during the same period along with the average CIF price per Kg. each year;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has abolished the retention and pool price system; and

(d) if so, how can an average price be fixed for the benefit of the consumer in the absence of pool fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of production and import to the extent available, are given in the Annexure. (See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 66]. A price of Rs. 971/- per kg. was fixed for Tetracycline Hcl. on 16-12-86.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A weighted average price for a bulk drug will be fixed taking into account the different prices fixed for different manufacturers in respect of that bulk drugr on the basis of options exercised by them.

Joint venture for Hydrocarbon Exploration

1621. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has formulated any proposal to undertake a hydrocarbon exploration venture in Vietnam under the Indo-Vietnam Joint Commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal provides for exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in Vietnam on the basis of a production sharing contract to be concluded between the two sides. The exploration would be carried out by the Hydrocarbons India Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

Performance of State Electricity Boards

1622. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the comparative performance of State Electricity Boards in various States in 1987-88 as compared to the previous year;

(b) whether there has been any improvement State-wise during the last six months; and

(c) what is the position of transmission and distribution losses, Statewise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Energy generation in the various State Electricity Boards during 1986-87 and 1987-88 (April to October) is given in Annexure-I. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 67],

(c) The transmission and distribution losses in the various Sate Electricity Boards/Electricity Departments during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 are given in Annexure-II. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 68].

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

I. Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987, to Unstarred Question 177, regarding Petrol-cutm-Scrvice Stations in the country.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRl BRAHM DUTT): I invite attention to the reply given to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 177 on November 9, 1987 regarding Petrol-cum-Service Stations in the country. In the Annexure to the reply to part (a) of the question the figures were mentioned against Delhi and Chandigarh as 124 and 15 respectively. These may be read as 125 and 16 respectively. The total will correspondingly be 2702.

Further, in reply to part (b) of the same question, it was mentioned that a total number of 10 retail outlet-cum-service stations are owned and operated by the oil companies. This number may be read as 11, adding one against the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

There has been a delay of one week in laying the Statement on the Table of the Sabha on account of procedural formalities..

The inconvenience caused ia regretted.

[Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-5077l A/87].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Limited, Dhaligaon (Assam) and related papers.

H. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Madras Refineries Limited, Madras and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Lubrizol India Limited, Bombay and related papers.

IV. Report and *Accounts* (1986*87) *of* the Cochin Refineries Limited, Ernakulam and related papers.

V. Lubricating Oils and Greases (Processing, Supply and Distribution Regulation) Amendment Order, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under suh-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Limited, Dhaligaon (Assam), for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comp-troller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-5081/87 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Refineries Limited, Madras, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments